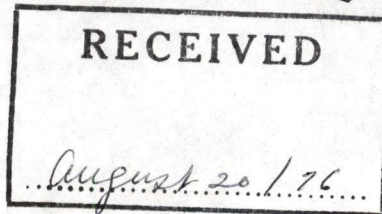


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Death Notice



Reverend Edward J. Sherry, S.J., a long time member of Loyola High School and College, died suddenly on Wednesday August 18 at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. He was 67.

Father Sherry first came to Loyola in 1935. He taught Greek and History in the High School and College for four years. After returning to Loyola in 1960, he was involved for ten years with the building program on campus. He oversaw the construction of the Drummond Science Building, Hingston Hall, the Athletic Complex, the Bryan Building and the Vanier Library.

In 1970, he returned to the classroom to teach Latin in Loyola High School, where he remained until his death.

Father Sherry was born in Port Hope, Ontario, where he received his early education. He entered the Jesuit Order in 1927, and took his classical studies at the Jesuit Novitiate in Guelph, Ontario. He continued his studies in Philosophy at the Jesuit Seminary in Toronto, and then went on to take an M.A. at the University of Toronto.

After theological studies in Montreal, he was ordained in 1943; he then returned to the University of Toronto for a degree in Near Eastern Languages. In 1947, he went to Rome, where he received a doctorate in the same field. Upon his return to Canada in 1951, Father Sherry was Professor of Hebrew and Oriental Theology at Regis College in Toronto.

While his main interest was in Ancient and Oriental Languages, Father Sherry was a fanatic supporter of campus sports, especially hockey and football. He had his regular place just inside the main door of the hockey rink where he would stand to watch the games. Anyone found standing in that spot was soon nudged to one side.

Father Sherry was also a very serious golfer, and played golf as often as he could over the summer. He had gone out early Wednesday morning to play golf with Fathers Stephen Casey and Kevin Scott, when he collapsed as he was

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as he was warming up on the first tee. After being rushed to the hospital, he apologized to Father Casey saying, "Sorry to have spoiled your game."

Just recently, Father Sherry had accepted to teach Latin to a group of Buddhist monks in Montreal. He was to begin next week. One of his last remarks to Father Casey from his hospital bed was "You had better phone the Buddhist monks. I ~~won't~~ be ready to teach them next Tuesday."

Father Sherry is survived by two brothers, Thomas in Port Hope, and William in Burlington, Ontario.

Visitation is at the Clarke, MacGillivray, White Funeral Home (5580 Sherbrooke Street West) on Thursday, August 19 from 7-10pm, and on Friday, August 20 from 2-5pm.

Visitation is at the Loyola Chapel of Concordia University on Friday, August 20 from 7-10pm. There will be a concelebrated mass in the Loyola Chapel on Saturday August 21 at 10am. Father Sherry will be buried at Ignatius College, Guelph, Ontario.